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FULL-BLOODED INDIAN

CHARGED WITH THEFT

James Kelly, former Carlisle student, locked up at First Station.

SAID TO HAVE STOLEN \$30

Takes Accusers to Creek and Recovers Pocketbook, Which Had Been Hidden Under Rock—Friend Admitted Him to House.

James Kelly, a full-blooded Indian of the Montana Kootai tribe, and a former student of Carlisle, was arrested last night by Patrolman A. M. Smith, charged with the theft of \$30 from W. E. Stearnes, 1902 Hanover avenue. He was locked up in the First Precinct Station for the night, and will be arraigned in the Police Court for trial to-day.

Mr. Stearnes, in telling of the theft last night, said that he had gone morning during the afternoon, leaving his home in the charge of P. S. Dennis, who is associated with him in operating the Pamunkey Fish and Oyster Market, at 125 West Cary Street. Dennis is himself a Pamunkey Indian, and when Kelly came in and asked to be allowed to take a bath, he readily gave his consent.

SHOWS WHERE POCKETBOOK

WAS HIDDEN UNDER ROCK

Kelly is said to have gone into Mr. Stearnes' room and to have taken the pocketbook containing the money from his trousers pocket. He left the house and the money was not missed until several hours later, when Mr. Stearnes returned home. It was known that Kelly had been in the house, and he was immediately set out to locate Kelly. Dennis knew that he lived in Fulton, and going to the house found the Indian. He denied the theft, but under a rapid fire of questioning, finally broke down and took the men to a creek nearby, where the pocketbook was found hidden under a rock.

Stearnes summoned the patrol wagon, and turned Kelly over to Patrolman Smith, who locked him up on a warrant.

Kelly had been working for Stearnes away from Carlisle about three years, and has been working with the Richmond Cedar Works as a sawyer.

CHAT BRINGS \$25 FINE

Man With 80 Cents Uses Long-Distance Phone Too Much.

If a man with 80 cents in his pocket walks into a telephone booth and, inquiring the price, talks for eighteen minutes, trying to borrow money and then refuses to pay the bill, he is guilty of disorderly conduct. At least that is what Justice Snider, of the Western Police District, Baltimore, Saturday decided in fining Walter L. Hutchinson, of Richmond, \$25 and costs. Hutchinson was committed in default of payment.

According to the testimony, Hutchinson walked into Camden Station and asked the price of a talk to Richmond. After chatting away over \$5 worth of time, pleading with the Richmond person to send him \$10, he tried to have the charges reversed. But the Richmond person demurred. Patrolman Wisner arrested Hutchinson when he couldn't pay.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -- By Temple



"Oh! who invented wash day anyway?"

CHARGE BLIND MAN WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Henry Romma Severely Beaten in Raid on Alleged Gambling House.

IS RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Says He Was Attacked Without Provocation, and Will Complain to Chief of Police—Said to Have Struck Policeman With Cane.

Henry Romma, 507 Louisiana Street, a blind man, who is said to have been severely beaten while resisting arrest early Sunday morning when the police raided a poker game which he is alleged to have been running in a back room of his house, was last night reported as being improved at the Virginia Hospital. Romma was rushed to the hospital by Ambulance Surgeon B. R. Pithowit, as soon as he saw his condition. He was placed on the operating table, and Dr. Oppenheimer, surgeon to the police, was notified. Dr. Whitehead, of the hospital corps, arrived and had found that he was not as seriously injured as was at first thought. The police surgeon examined Romma yesterday morning and confirmed the report made by the house surgeon.

The police made the raid during the early hours of Sunday morning, after watching several men enter earlier in the night. When Patrolmen Dugan, Holt, Hirsch, Ryan and Campbell entered the room, it is said that Romma, who always carries a cane, took a position just to one side of the door, and as it opened aimed a blow at Holt. The cane was crushed and knocked off. Just at this time the lights in the room were extinguished, and a general melee followed.

GENERAL FIGHT IN DARKENED ROOM

Romma, cornered behind the door, was attacked by the officers, who thought he was putting up a vigorous resistance. It being dark in the room, they were unable to tell that he was partially blind, and before the fight could be again lighted he had been considerably worsted.

At the Virginia Hospital yesterday afternoon Romma said that he had been beaten without provocation, and that he was determined to take the matter up with the Chief of Police. He was not in a condition to discuss the matter fully, however, and would not be permitted to leave the hospital, as he had been placed under arrest on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct and with resisting arrest by Patrolmen Holt and Ryan.

DECLARE FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

All three candidates will run on a strictly socialist platform, declaring for public ownership of the trusts, railways, street railways and other public utilities—an ambitious platform, but the socialist idea is a big one.

The candidates will conduct no campaign, and will make no campaign speeches, on election day they will issue no statements. They are candidates of an ideal cause, which in a material age is the same as a lost cause. Next year the party will nominate other candidates, and the year after next year, still others, and so on year after year until a new order comes, and with it a new ideal. That will be an age that will know no wars, no finances, no enemies; there will be no religion, because there will be no kings or crown princes, and no man will work more than four hours a day, and everybody will be happy. It is worth dreaming about.

CALL ON STATE DEPARTMENT

Senator Cannon and Associates Seek Communication With Wives in Europe. State Senator James E. Cannon and a party of five Richmond men, whose wives are on summer trips at various points in Europe, went to Washington yesterday to consult officials of the State Department as to the best means of communication. They were assured that this government would take every possible step to aid those now stranded in Europe. The canceling of the steamship sailings and the difficulties resulting of cashing letters of credit and money orders in some European cities has caused great uneasiness among those in this country who have relatives abroad.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST TO HOLD CONVENTION

Twenty-Five Delegates to Represent Six Churches Located in Richmond.

PARTY LEAVES HERE TO-DAY

Rev. George W. Kemper, of Richmond, to Preach Annual Sermon on Opening Night—Meeting for Sunday School Workers.

The forty-ninth annual convention of the Tidewater District, Disciples of Christ, will begin to-morrow morning and will continue for three days. The sessions, which will be attended by several hundred persons, will be held in Phillips Christian Church, Deltaville, and a large number of local delegates will be in attendance.

There are six churches in Richmond connected with this district, and there will be twenty-five accredited delegates from this city, in addition to others who attend the sessions. The party will leave here this morning at 10 o'clock for Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to Norfolk, where at 3 o'clock this afternoon they will embark by boat for North End Wharf, Middlesex County, the nearest point to Deltaville.

Tuesday, 10 o'clock—Devotional exercises; enrollment of delegates; reports from churches; board's report; State work; H. C. Combs, appointment of committees by president, address, J. T. Hummel, sermon, Rev. P. A. Cave, Night—Stereo lecture, J. O. Helsabeck.

Thursday, 10 o'clock—Devotional exercises; reports of committees; Virginia Christian College, J. T. Hummel, "Sunday School Work—Methods and Equipment for Elementary Department," Miss Little, "Business Methods and How Conducted in an Up-to-Date Bible School," C. L. Yancey, "Blackboard demonstration and chalk talks," J. W. Gibson, round table talk, J. T. Hummel, sermon, Rev. P. A. Cave, Night—Stereo lecture, J. O. Helsabeck.

Friday, 10 o'clock—Devotional exercises; reports of committees; Woman's Mission Circle secretary; report of superintendent of young people's department; talk on State department, Mrs. J. C. Sutton, "The Young Girl," Miss Little, "The Young Man," "The Tidings in Every Home," C. H. Poage, "My Missionary Learner," Mrs. Edna Baker, "The Missionary Laboratory," Mrs. J. C. Sutton, "The Young Woman," Miss Inez Fox.

Suspicious Character.

James Carter, colored, was arrested by Patrolman Hickman last night as a suspicious character, suspected of breaking into the house at 518 North Eighth Street.

Charge Sale of Liquor.

George W. White, colored, was arrested by Patrolman Taylor last night, charged with selling liquor without a license at 213 P Street.

WITHDRAW APPEAL IF CITY ADOPTS

H. M. Smith, Jr., Special Counsel for Henrico County, Outlines Proposition.

HEARING SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Means Immediate Annexation and City Control of Important 1915 Assessment.

"While the official approval of the county authorities is lacking," said Harry M. Smith, Jr., yesterday, "I am in a position to say that Henrico County will abandon its fight against the annexation lines as laid down in Judge Campbell's decree if Richmond makes the proposed \$100,000 appropriation for the permanent improvement of the main county highway leading into the city."

"I would have made a statement to this effect to the Common Council on July 23, when Councilman Haddon introduced a paper at my request suggesting that the Council make such an appropriation on or before September 1, 1914. The rules of the Council, however, prevented my addressing it at that time."

"The plan would, of course, have to be approved by the Henrico County Board of Supervisors. This body has not as yet taken any action, but I have discussed the matter with individual members, and am prepared to say that they will support the proposal on the same view is held by the Commonwealth's attorney of Henrico County."

Mr. Smith played a prominent part in the proceedings before Judge Campbell, assisting the county in its fight against what it regarded as an absorption of its last prosperous district without a satisfactory reimbursement for the cost of the county. In his decree Judge Campbell recommended that the city make some such provision for permanent highway improvement as the county now asks.

COUNTY PREPARING FOR AN APPEAL

"While the county desires that this appropriation be made by September 1, 1914, or before the present Council goes out of existence," said Mr. Smith, "I have no doubt that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted if the appropriation is to go over to the new Council. That body will organize on September 1, and with prompt action should be able to put the measure through no later than October."

"If the county is going ahead with the preparation of our bill of exceptions, Judge Campbell's decree was signed on July 17, and we have thirty days from that date to present the bill to the county court. We have thirty days, which will be sufficient to prepare the bill and to present it to the State Supreme Court of Appeals."

Mr. Smith was asked his views as to the possibility of the county accepting an appropriation smaller than \$100,000. "As far as I can learn, there is no disposition on the part of the county authorities to accept a less amount," said Mr. Smith. "It is little enough when it is considered that by far the greatest part of the benefit will go to the city. Looked at in the right light, the appropriation which the county asks is nothing more than an appropriation to improve roads which are part of the city's suburban territory, which system as truly as its suburban territory."

COUNTY WANTS MONEY

IN LUMP APPROPRIATION

"There is a feeling, also, that this money should be appropriated at one time, and expended in the same manner. I don't think that a plan for extending the improvements over several years, or for breaking up the appropriation into several installments, would be acceptable to the county."

The new Council passes the appropriation measure as late as October, or possibly early in November. Litigation will be averted. That would still give the city the control of the 1915 assessment and would mean practically the return of the investment in good roads, and in increased taxes."

The Council Committee on Finance has recommended that the city make a loan for a general hearing on the whole question. All interested persons, whether living in the county or city, will be given an opportunity to express their views. It is probable that the committee will act definitely upon the suggestion contained in the paper introduced by Councilman Haddon. That document reads as follows:

"It is suggested that the Council of the city of Richmond shall, on or before September 1, 1914, pass an ordinance authorizing the city to make a loan of \$100,000 to be expended during the year 1915 on the permanent improvement of the main highways in the County of Henrico leading into the city of Richmond, at points not more than ten miles beyond the corporate limits. The money is to be expended in each district in proportion to the loss of revenue sustained by each district as a result of annexation, and in such manner as may be agreed upon by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Henrico."

"In case of disagreement between the City Engineer for the city of Richmond and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Henrico, such a person as may be agreed upon by the Board of Supervisors shall be called in as arbitrator."

PLAN INDORSED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The proposed appropriation is receiving widespread support from business men, who believe that it is the wisest way out of the annexation tangle. The plan has been indorsed in particular by the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's Club. Its adoption would mean that annexation would become effective in November without further litigation. While it is believed that the State Supreme Court will uphold the action of the City Engineer, Appeals would sustain Judge Campbell's decree, there would be a delay of months in securing the final settlement of the case, and the possibility that the decision would come too late to enable the city to control the 1915 assessment.

SHOT IN NECK

Police Charge Catherine Allen, Colored, With Attacking Husband. Van Allen, 1215 Buchanan Street, was shot in the neck by his wife, Catherine Allen, yesterday, and was reported as being seriously hurt at the colored City Home last night. Ambulance Surgeon Gorman, who treated the man, found that the ball had entered the left side of the neck and had lodged just beneath the skin on the opposite side. Catherine Allen was arrested by Patrolmen Daniels and Napier, charged with the shooting. She said that her husband had threatened her life with a shotgun.

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FIRE HAS BEEN BUILT UNDER BRUNSWICK STEW

Police Picnic Wednesday to Be Star Event of the Summer Season.

CROOKS PROMISE TO BE GOOD

None So Mean as to Interfere With Annual Holiday of Richmond's Finest—Ingredients of Jack Sale's Big Pot.



Chairman C. M. Johnson.

If things are dull in police circles there's a reason, and if events which require the attention of members of the Little Army of Richmond's finest cease altogether by Wednesday the reason is the whiffores and the whiffores will be at once arrested. Looked at in the right light, the appropriation which the county asks is nothing more than an appropriation to improve roads which are part of the city's suburban territory, which system as truly as its suburban territory."

Of course, the crooks of this city are among the finest in the country; they are the most gentlemanly crooks known, and they have as much feeling and consideration for the officers as the officers have for them. So when it became known that the officers sought one day's rest in the year, they immediately went into executive session, and at the motion of several men prominent in the affairs of the criminal world, it was decided that next day would be scheduled for Wednesday.

WHAT GOES INTO

Jack Sale is to prepare a stew of Brunswick stew, and this is sufficient recommendation for any citizen of Richmond, for all know of Sale's reputation, and for all know of the reputation of the Little Army of Richmond. Jack Sale is a man who has been preparing for the present occasion would be prepared in three mammoth pots holding 325, 125 and 100 gallons, respectively. The stew will consist of 144 chickens, especially picked, a quarter of beef, a whole veal, thirty-five pounds of country bacon, six bushels of tomatoes, 250 quarts of butterbeans, 200 quarts of corn, three barrels of potatoes; one barrel of onions, two bushels of sweet potatoes, two bushels of parsnips, one bushel of turnips, 100 pounds of country butter, five gallons of sherry wine, three cases of assurance tips, three cases of silted peas, three quarts of Worcester sauce and other things which are held secret by the chef.

Found at odd lots in the varieties will be besides this there will be ten dozen pickled herring, four bushels of cucumbers, six bushels of tomatoes, ten bushels of apples and ten gallons of pickle. For the sandwiches, the management has ordered a whole Swiss cheese, 200 pounds of corn beef, 300 pounds of ham and 200 pounds of hot sausage. The stew has also been secured two barrels of pretzels.

But the feasting, strange as it may seem, is but a small part of the police picnic. There are to be all kinds of races and tests of strength, skill and dexterity. Kessnick's band will play throughout the day, and at intervals Polk Miller's Old South Quartet will appear before the grand stand and the band will play with their songs and old-time stories.

One of the wrestling matches which is expected to attract attention is that scheduled between E. (Strangler) Lewis and Hecyde Polk on the grounds, and this match will be staged before the grand stand at 4 o'clock, and will be followed by a bout between Paul Valis and Zek Smith, which will be refereed by Lewis. During the afternoon the motorcycleists will have the speedway, and some exciting contests are certain to be staged.

There is to be a ten-round setto between Officers Bertucci and Kuhn, as well as the playing of the championship checker game between Major Werner and Captain Wright. The wrestling match between "Pop" Tate and "Pop" Redford is also expected to be one of the day's events.

Sergeant C. M. Johnson has had charge of making the plans for the day, and how well he has performed his duties can be judged from the program.

The proceeds of the picnic go to the benefit of the Police Benevolent Association. The tickets admit to the grounds and to everything on the grounds.

MOTORCYCLE SCOUTS FOR FIRST REGIMENT

Signal Corps Planning Elaborate Week-End Hike With Full Apparatus.

MUST ORGANIZE NEW COMPANY

Howitzers Hope to Take 100 Men on Trip to Mt. Tobyhanna—Will Set Service Conditions and Fire Res.

Plans are being laid by Major Lawrence T. Price, commandant of the Richmond Grays' Battalion, First Virginia Infantry, to organize a motorcycle squad of mounted scouts to serve in connection with the regiment in the field. It is expected that thirty or more cyclists will be enlisted in the battalion for this service alone.

The suggestion that such a squad be organized originated with Colonel William J. Perry, the commanding officer of the First Infantry, who saw the need of these fast flying scouts in the maneuvers at Gordonville last week. He proposed the matter to Major Price and steps will be taken at once to carry out the suggestion.

It is not thought that there will be much difficulty in getting a sufficient number of men together to make the plan feasible. There are now a number of men in the four companies who own motorcycles, and as there are several score enthusiasts in the city, the lack should be an easy one. The men would furnish their own machines, and would not be subject to regular drill each week, except along their particular line.

Such a squad has already been formed in the Signal Corps, but it is a small one, and the motorcycleist would not be available for regimental work. It is needed to do quick duty with their own organization.

SIGNAL CORPS IS PLANNING

WEEK-END HIKE

The Signal Corps, which was unable to attend the joint camp of instruction at Gordonville last week on account of not having its equipment, planning to take a week-end hike to some near-by battlement, where field work will be carried on. The organization will probably spend three days on the trip. Adjutant-General V. W. Sale has been asked to authorize the expenditure of the necessary fund, and the members of the company are eagerly looking forward to the trip.

A wireless outfit, equal to any private one in the State, was purchased last week, and is being installed. The machine was fully tested, and messages were picked up from vessels several hundred miles at sea, as well as from wireless stations along the whole Atlantic seaboard.

Adjutant-General Sale has been notified that the field equipment for the Signal Corps, part of which is two pack wireless outfits, have been shipped, and will be here within a few weeks at the most. The balance of the equipment for the company has been shipped and will be available before the organization takes its mounted hike in September.

MUST ORGANIZE A NEW COMPANY

Leesburg puts the First Infantry in an awkward situation, as it is not below the government requirement of a large force of men in the field, has already been made to organize a company at Covington, and, with Clifton Hodge to draw upon for recruits, it is probable that enough can be secured to make it successful. The town of Scottsville is also anxious to have a militia company there, and the regimental officers are confident that the full quota will be secured within a few weeks at the most. If neither of these towns can raise a company, it is more than probable that another one will be formed here, with quarters in the Richmond Grays' Armory.

Plans are now being made by the Richmond Howitzers to take more than 100 enlisted men and five officers to the camp of instruction for the Virginia Field Artillery at Mt. Tobyhanna, Pa. The latter part of this month. Each battery is required to take eighty-five men, but Captain William M. Myers is confident that his command will exceed this number by at least twenty men. The Norfolk and Portsmouth batteries are also working hard to put out a large force of men in the field, and the present trip will be one of the most instructive ever taken by the Virginia artillery. The three batteries will be equipped with the regular army outfit, and will use its gun and horses. There is a splendid range for gun practice, and the majority of the men will fire their first real shot from one of the big guns in this camp.

TO ELECT SECRETARY

Richmond Typographical Union Called to Meet Wednesday Afternoon. A special meeting of the Richmond Typographical Union No. 99, has been called for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Labor Temple, corner of Fifth and Marshall Streets, for the purpose of electing a secretary to succeed Charles J. Hughes, Sr., who died on Saturday.

Mr. Hughes had been chosen as one of a large force of men in the field, and the union at the international convention which opens in Providence August 10. Percy Johnson, who received the next highest number of votes, will be made the delegate of the union.

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